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Correction to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Coding File

Provider Types Affected

Physicians and providers billing Medicare carriers for SNF services to Medicare beneficiaries

What You Need to Know

Because claims for the procedure codes in Table 1 below have been processing incorrectly, carriers will begin reopen and reprocess affected claims, when brought to their attention.

Background

CMS has become aware that claims for the procedure codes listed below, have not been processing correctly. In order to ensure that you receive payment for these procedure codes, CR 5103, from which this article is taken, instructs Medicare carriers to reopen and reprocess these claims, when brought to the carrier's attention.

Table 1, shown below, displays the procedure codes (and applicable claim dates of service) subject to the overriding of the SNF consolidated billing edit. When brought to their attention, carriers will use the SNF consolidated billing override code to bypass the edits and adjust claims (claims with the dates of service as shown, **and processed prior to July 3, 2006**) to pay appropriately for these procedure codes.

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Table 1		
Procedure Codes Subject Reopening and Reprocessing*		
Code		Date of Service
54150	92977	On or after April 1, 2001
90471	93790	
90472		
0019T		On or after January 1, 2002
90871	90920	On or after January 1, 2003
90918	90921	
90919	92617	
G0345	36818	On or after January 1, 2005
J9395	44137	
L6697	90467	
L6698	90468	
L7181		
G0375		On or after March 22, 2005
G0376		
G0372		On or after October 25, 2005

*All processed prior to July 3, 2006

Additional Information

You can find more information about the correction to the skilled nursing facility (SNF) consolidated billing (CB) coding file by going to CR5103, located at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1032CP.pdf> on the CMS web site.

If you have any questions, please contact your carrier at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip>

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